

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2005**, upon the application of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, such unit being designated CV RA SULL.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Winchester Production Company as the unit operator for the proposed CV RA SULL and their proposed Moran 28 No. 1 Well as the unit well.
4. To extend the provisions of the 88-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders and other applicable statewide orders to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A unit being proposed herein, except as it may be in conflict herewith.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective February 1, 1975.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.